

AREA CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY: **Largo**, noon at Alfano's
 TUESDAY: **Countryside**, 7:30 am at Countryside Country Club
 WEDNESDAY: **Dunedin North**, 7:30 am at Dunedin Country Club
Palm Harbor, 12:15 at Innisbrook Resort
Clearwater 12:15 at Belleair Country Club
 THURSDAY: **Oldsmar**, 12:15 at Residence Inn
Tarpon Springs 12:15 at The Tarpon Springs Yacht Club
Belleair 12:00 at Belleair Country Club
 FRIDAY: **Safety Harbor**, 7:30 am at Safety Harbor Spa
Clearwater East, 12:00 at Radisson on US 19
 ANYTIME: **The E-club** www.rotaryclub34.org

CALENDAR



August is Membership & Extension Month

Aug 17 **Softball Challenge** with Dunedin North (4:45 PM)
 Aug 24-25.... **Presidential Conference on Membership**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
 Sept 8 **Rotary Rays Days**
 Sept 22 **USF Bulls Day** and Tailgate Party (USF vs UNC)
 Sept 29 **Rotary Leadership Institute**, The Radisson, Clearwater
 Sept 29 **The District Rotary Rally**, at the Pasco Safety Town, New Port Richie



THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNEDIN

GULF BREEZE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

TODAY **August 7, 2007**
INVOCATION: Lynn Wargo
JOKE: Julie Linn
SPEAKER: Jack Bakeman and Ray Kingsbury, The Rotary Foundation “Explained”

NEXT MEETING **August 14, 2007**
INVOCATION: Mark Brandt
JOKE: Bill Francisco
SPEAKER: Dr. Eric Laufler, The State of Plastic Surgery today

LAST WEEK’S PROGRAM - JULY 31, 2007

Don Gage introduced **Rick Furbush** and “**The Value of Competition**”
Rick was a letterman at Cornell University excelling in track and field and earning the MVP Award as quarterback. He later went to Harvard majoring in architecture. He is the current **Divisional Governor of “Toastmasters”**.

Rick’s father was a Rotarian and was no stranger to adversity...he raised Rick and his brother after their mother died. His father was larger than life and believed that you should fuel your dreams with passion and excitement. Rick illustrated that passion and excitement when he shared key values he learned throughout his formative years in competitive sports. In his colorful story of his high jump experience in the Boston Garden he showed great perseverance, his sense of humor and “his true colors to win the blue ribbon”; and, that under enough pressure, any one of us can be transformed from a lump of coal into a diamond.

He shared a poem by Theodore the Critic that Counts”...”credit arena”. He ended with the story from 1940, where the beat Dartmouth in cold weather the end zone. Two days later the to the officials inadvertently erroneous extra down. “They because it was the right thing to was simple...**character and of competition.**



Rick Furbush tells us the advantage of competition

Roosevelt entitled “It’s Not belongs to the man in the famous Cornell 5th down National football champions with a quarterback pass into team forfeited the game due allowing Cornell an gave it all up for integrity do”. His walk away message **integrity are the true values**

LAST WEEK

July 31, 2007

GULF BREEZE INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Mark McCutcheon of the Dunedin North Rotary Club.

Chuck Warrington of the Clearwater Rotary Club.

Sara Wartenberg was visiting with her husband **Ernie**.

Bill Opp of the Fort Myers Rotary Club.

Rick Furbush our guest speaker with his wife **Kathy**.

Courtney Kreuziger of the Dunedin North Rotary Club.

HAPPY BUCKS:

Bill Francisco for his recent visit in Charlotte, N.C. with his daughter.

Carl Keltner for his "working visit" with his son **Andy**. Can you picture Carl installing 432 feet of crown molding?

Lynn Wargo for **Bill Francisco** and his publication of the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce directory.

Chuck Warrington for his newly born granddaughter.

Jack Bakeman for **President Ray Kingsbury's** extraordinary efforts by doubling last years monetary proceeds from our annual triathlon.

Ray Kingsbury for our club's hard work while grossing \$29,750 and netting \$14,448.33 on this year's triathlon. Way to go Trri-Team . . . WAY TO GO DUNEDIN ROTARY!!!!

TICKET RAFFLE: **Don Gage** had the right ticket but only won \$10.00 with the Jack of hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Berger reminded us the **Softball Challenge with Dunedin North Rotary** on August 17th at 4:45 PM. Rotarians, please sign up, not only yourselves, but also your guests.

President Ray reminded us to check the calendar of events in the bulletin for dates and information of upcoming events: **Rotary Rays Days, GSE Team, Rotary Youth Exchange, USF Bulls Days, Rotary Leadership Institute and the District Rotary Rally**. (For additional information, see the following page.)



Bill Berger is asking that all of us either play in or come to the softball game Aug 17

FROM TIM SCHULER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DISTRICT NEWS:

– This is the Second Announcement for applications for our **Group Study Exchange Team Leaders and Team Members**. This year we are doing a first since 1984 - two teams, both inbound and outbound - one to Jamaica (District 7020) and the other to north-west Italy (District 2030). All four teams will be engaged in their exchanges in April/ May 2008. Start spreading the word and lining up candidates for both the Team Leaders positions and the Team Members for both locations! We will be conducting interviews for team leaders on August 26th and for Team Members on September 17th. For more information on the requirements or information on the program, contact, Carl Brody at 727-464-3354, or visit the RI Web site by clicking onto:

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html>.

– **Rotary Rays Day** September 8th. Spend the day with RLI, and relax at the ballpark that evening!

– And we have just added a **USF Bulls Day** on September 22nd. They play UNC, and we will get club level tickets for \$22 each, with an additional \$5 to the District for a Tailgate party for those interested. More details next week!

– URGENT APPEAL - **The District Rotary Rally** (Sept, 29, 2007) is intended to be combined District Membership & Foundation Seminars (each meeting separately, combined with a session like a mini-conference to promote other District Programs such as **Rotary Leadership Institute, Seminar For Tomorrow's Leaders, Morningstar Fishermen, Youth Exchange, Disaster Preparedness**, and some of the Matching Grant projects we are engaged in. We also intend to provide activities for the children of the Rotarian attendees. We need to know ASAP the number of Rotarians to expect to attend from your club, and the number and ages of any children who might come. We cannot build our activities for the children without having a guesstimate of those who will be there. This is a unique opportunity to share Rotary with your family!

– We are also trying to resurrect the **Youth Exchange Program** in our District. This is a unique opportunity that is available to our own Rotary families, who are normally precluded from being beneficiaries of Rotary programs. Other Florida Districts have 30 to 50 participants per year who get the experience of an exchange. We have been at the one or two per year level for several years.

For more District News, go to: www.ROTARY6950.org